

THE BONDS ARE INVALIDATED

By the Failure of the Legislature to
Vote Properly

ON SECOND READING OF THE BILL

Opinions Filed in Two North Carolina
Railroad Bond Cases in the
United States Circuit Court
of Appeals.

For many months past the newspapers in Virginia and North Carolina have contained a great deal about efforts of towns and counties in North Carolina to evade payment of bonds and the interest on bonds issued under authorization of the Legislature, because the records of the State House of Representatives fall to show that while the acts were on their passage, the yeas and nays were called on the second reading.

Two of the cases which have been in litigation for a long time were the suits of the State of North Carolina against the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday by Judge N. B. Goff.

One was the Board of Commissioners of Oxford, N. C., vs. Union Bank of Richmond, Va. The object of this suit was the collection of interest on bonds and to compel the Board of Commissioners by mandamus to levy taxes to pay the plaintiff.

The other case, very much similar, was that of the Board of Commissioners of Stanley County, N. C., vs. W. N. Collier, Co., an unincorporated company, in the Circuit Court at Charlotte, N. C. The decree reversed the decision of the lower court and remanded it with instructions to set aside the order awarding a writ of mandamus and then dismiss the complaint.

It is not at all certain that the United States Supreme Court will grant a writ of certiorari in the case. If it is applied for, what are known as the Wilkes county bond cases were recently before the Supreme Court and that tribunal held that it had no jurisdiction on the points raised. The non-residence of one of the parties to the Union Bank case may give that case a different standing.

OTHER MATTERS.
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals convened yesterday at noon for an adjourned session. Judges Goff and Waddell were in attendance. In addition to the above this opinion was filed: United States, Plaintiff in Error vs. Harvey Latham and Two Heirs of Wilkes, etc., Defendant in Error, in error to the District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, at Greensboro. Opinion by Judge Bradley, affirmed with costs.

The court granted an order on motion of appeal in the case of H. G. Waddell vs. Union Bank of Richmond, Va., in the Circuit Court for the Western District of Virginia, at Abingdon, allowing the appellant a supersedeas on the appeal.

GRASS SEED RECEIVED.

Commissioner Koenig is Ready to Distribute to Farmers.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has sent to Commissioner Koenig a small quantity of smooth brome grass seed (bromus inermis) for distribution among stock farmers as well as to experiment with it. The seed has been grown in the Dakota region with the most satisfactory results. Twelve tons of the seed were shipped last year to the Northwest and the experiments proved very successful.

The Commissioner will send one package to each applicant who endorses with his request eighteen cents to pay the postage. The seed is put up in packages containing two pounds each. Printed directions as to sowing the seed accompany each package.

The grass, the Commissioner thinks, will do well in Middle and Southern Virginia, making a good pasture by March, by which time it will have grown, he thinks, eight or ten inches in height. Mr. Koenig says that he believes the live stock business during the next five years will be more profitable than it has been for some time past. He thinks that the great scarcity of cattle and sheep in the western section of the country will tend to keep up the price to a good margin for producers. Virginia, he says, can raise ten times the live stock she now does.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two Ladies Win—Eight Go to Peabody College—How Selected.

The eight Peabody Scholarships, which yesterday, the awards are made on competitive examinations held at the three white normal schools and in Petersburg and Richmond. The scholarship entitles the holder to travelling expenses, tuition, and \$100 a year at the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tenn. Eighteen scholarships are Virginia's allotment, ten being awarded one year and eight the next. Twenty-three persons went up for examination. Of the successful ones none made less than 84 per cent on general average.

One vacancy was filled on the nomination of Dr. Wm. H. Payne, President of the College, as is provided by the regulation. Dr. Payne nominated Omas Shaffner, of Raven, Va., now a student at the college.

Scholarships awarded on competitive examinations this year went to the following named persons:
C. Claude Carr, Alex. Carroll county.
Wm. F. Gray, Petersburg.
Mary B. Jones, San Marino, Dinwiddie county.
Lionie E. Osborne, Independence, Grayson county.
J. Mason Perkins, Pulaski.
Jennie F. Showalter, Snowville, Pulaski county.
French M. F. Wampler, Crockett, Wythe county.

RED TAPE METHODS.

An Illustration of the Government's Way of Handling Business.

The way in which the red tape methods laid down in the rules governing marshals causes much needless expense to the government, as was illustrated in a case which came up yesterday. Deputy Marshal R. W. Bailey, of the Western District of Virginia, passed through Richmond with Wm. J. Whit, who was recently convicted of some violation of the Internal Revenue laws, fined \$500 and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, sent in Halifax county jail. Whit was found later out of the bounds of the Western District and instead of carrying him to Halifax jail immediately, the deputy marshal was obliged to take the

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man to Staunton and there turn him over to a deputy in that district to be carried to Halifax.

MONUMENT TO DR. DASHIEL.

A Granite Cross Placed Over His Grave by Friends.

A beautiful monument, attesting the esteem and affectionate remembrance of his late congregation and friends, has been placed over the grave of Rev. Thomas G. Dashiell, D. D., in Holywood Cemetery.

The monument proper is a circle Maltese cross of rough granite resting on a base, the whole monument being ten feet in height. The inscription is as follows:
In Memoriam
Rev. THOMAS GRAYSON DASHIEL, D. D.
Born, December 15, 1830.
Died, March 18, 1899.
Founder St. Mark's Church, this City, and Rector 21 Years.
A Triumphant and Loving Minister.
By His Congregation, Friends, and Friends.
"Faithful Unto Death."

BROKE HER ANKLE.

Miss Perdrie, in Trying to Save a Child from Injury, Herself Was Hurt.

An unfortunate accident, whereby the bright young daughter of Mr. S. R. Perdrie, 236 east Leigh street, had two bones of the ankle fractured, occurred on the front yard of the residence Thursday afternoon. Miss Maggie was lying in a hammock with one of the small children in her arms, when the fastenings of the hammock broke, in attempting to save the little one from injury, Miss Maggie so fell that her ankle sustained the shock of contact with the ground, breaking it in two places. Dr. Virginia Harrison, who was called in, reduced the fractures and the patient was doing nicely yesterday.

What is Dishonesty?

The summer attendance at Sunday afternoon Y. M. C. A. meetings is larger than for several years. The meetings are helpful and inspiring.

At 1 o'clock Mr. P. A. Arthur will conduct the Young Men's meeting. The topic will be "What is Dishonesty?" Several of the young men will talk and some up-to-date truths will be brought out. The new hymn books will be used and the electric fans should be the day be warm.

The Boys' Meeting at 3 o'clock will be in charge of Mr. Hamilton. These services are always interesting and are now well attended.

The Bible Class for Workers will meet in the auditorium at 5:15. All are cordially invited to attend.

Property Transfers.

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have failed to pay their licenses, and a list of one hundred and eleven civil cases lay before him to be tried at the noon hour.

Justice John earned his salary the twelfth day of August, A. D. MDCCCXCIX.

SEWER PIPE BURSTED.

Committee Orders Repairs in the Vicinity of Duval and Fifth Streets.

A special meeting of the Committee on Streets was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There were present Messrs. Allen (chairman), Burton, Pollock, Peters, Babin, Bloomer and Whitely.

Mr. Pollock brought to the attention of the committee the condition of the ravine between Fifth and Sixth streets and Duval and Jackson streets. The sewer in this ravine has recently broken and sewage is backed up in the gully to the depth of several feet.

The City Engineer explained that everything possible had been done to give all the relief possible to that section; that the sewer in question was one of the old stone sewers built years ago, and stated that the large sewer under construction in Fifth and Fourth streets would be completed within a very short time, and this would take off the entire flow of water now running into the ravine and the ravine sewer would be abandoned.

On motion of Mr. Pollock the sum of \$500 was appropriated to open the sewer and about the nuisance, and the Engineer was instructed to use every possible means to improve the condition at that point.

The committee also approved the action of the Engineer in ordering the owner of the Shaftey building to make the area covering conform to the sidewalk.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Vaudeville Last Night and Some of the Features.

The splendid vaudeville bill at Main Street Park this week closes with two performances to-day which includes a matinee this afternoon.

The bill has been a success of the most pronounced artistic type and all of the acts have pleased the patrons of the resort. On Monday night another bill of high-class vaudeville will be seen.

THE ROOF GARDEN.

The excellent company of vaudeville stars who are making up the bill for the Roof Garden this week, close their engagement with Manager Wade, after a matinee and night performance to-day. The show is certainly a good one. Lowell and Leland, the comedians, and Collins, the prima donna comedienne, Bryce and Luman, clever Irish comedians, real fun, funsters, have caused hearty laughter, and the comedy duo, Hoot and Hoot, has not been equaled here for many a day.

AUDITORIUM VAUDEVILLE.

The performance tonight at the Auditorium will be the last by the company that has been pleasing large audiences all week. Next week Gus Williams will head a bill of all-star acts, embracing six features, including Miles and Raymond and Gilmore and Boshell.

A matinee for ladies and children will be given at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

MADE MANY REQUESTS.

Will of the Late C. McNamara Probated Yesterday Morning.

In the Chancery Court yesterday morning the will of the late C. McNamara was probated.

The estate is valued at \$7,000. The sum of \$2,000 is equally divided between nephews and nieces of the deceased residing within the State; \$100 is bequeathed to Bishop Van de Vyver to be expended in the care of the old of the deceased in Mount Calvary hospital; \$100 each to Revs. H. J. McKee and J. L. Tien; \$500 to the Sisters of Charity of St. Patrick's church; \$300 for the benefit of Sacred Heart church; \$300 to the Little Sisters of the Poor; the remainder of the estate is bequeathed to Rev. H. J. McKee of St. Patrick's church, to be used for the best interests of the church. The wife of the deceased is bequeathed what she would have received had her husband died intestate.

Mr. John Kelly qualified as administrator of the estate.

Masonic Home Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Home of Virginia was held at the office of the president of the State Grand Lodge, J. H. Welford, Jr., president, C. A. Neidert, secretary, and J. Thompson, John Brown, Julius Struss, J. S. Moore, John S. Elliott, A. R. Courtney, and John W. Richardson. Much routine business of importance was transacted, and the question of election of a superintendent of the Home was postponed until the next meeting, in order that a full meeting of the board may be present.

Five applications for admission to the Home were received, and acted upon favorably. Two of them were from Richmond Lodge, No. 19, and three from Big Stone Gap Lodge, No. 28.

Going to Boston.

A party of Richmond people will leave this morning for Boston to attend the twentieth annual meet of the L. A. W. They will go by way of Norfolk and the Merchants and Miners' Line.

Following any party who will take the trip, Mrs. V. Jones, Mrs. E. K. Lockwood, Mr. Charles E. Baisan, Mrs. Charles B. Baisan, Mr. E. M. Long, Mrs. E. M. Long, Miss Emma Long, Mr. James L. Perry, Mr. F. Everett Cofford, Mr. D. A. Buchanan, Mr. E. C. Kohler, Mr. H. C. Boshell, Mr. G. S. Cook, Mr. F. Raymond, Mr. G. S. W. Wyland, Mrs. Annie Beck, Mr. S. Edward Bates, Mrs. S. Edward Bates, Mr. W. E. T. Bass, Mr. Cary Ellis Stern, Mr. Charles L. Eubank, Mr. J. A. Slaughter, Mrs. J. A. Slaughter, Miss Jennie Bargamin.

Phryoid Artery Cut.

Albert Page, colored, in attempting to open a safe at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Broad streets, took the store key from Mr. Scott's residence, entered the store and took five dollars from the cash drawer. He confessed the theft and was sent to the grand jury.

Lucy Johnson was charged with being disorderly on the premises of Jennie Butts. There were cross-warrants and several other women were in the row. Three of them in the crowd that first before the Grand Dispenser had snuck babies in their arms or in Police Court parlance "organizers."

Justice John looked the gang over and announced that it was too hot to put babies in jail and drove the whole gang out and threatened to hang the lot if they ever came before him again for "tussin'."

A WIFE BEATER.

Eddie Johnson, colored, beat his wife and locked her up, and she cried and testified that she was afraid for her life. Eddie was fined \$10 and threatened with dire punishment if he ever went near the woman again.

Henry Cousina, a white youth, was charged with being disorderly and defacing the property of E. Perant. Henry admitted having thrown a potato and broke a window and paid \$20.

These and numerous other petty cases the Grand Dispenser tried while the court was in session. A few men and women were in the crowd that first before the Grand Dispenser had snuck babies in their arms or in Police Court parlance "organizers."

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Rev. Mr. Hite's Sermons.

The Rev. Lewis F. Hite will preach at the chapel of the New Jerusalem, 123 west Broad street Sunday. At 11 A. M. the sermon will be on the "Dumb Spirit Cast Out," or "The Lord's Power Over the Spirit of Unbelief." At 2 P. M., subject "Raising Lazarus' Daughter," or "Lord's Power to Quickened the Spirit of Love for the Teachings of the Bible." At 10:30 session of the Sunday school. Tuesday, S. P. M. Bible Class, subject "The Story of Blind Bartimaeus."

Delinquent License Taxes.

All those who have not paid their license tax for the current year have been placed in the hands of the Police Justice. There were about 200 such delinquents.

CITY COUNCIL OF MANCHESTER

A Large Amount of Business Transacted Last Night.

CITY PHYSICIAN RE-ELECTED.

The City Attorney Instructed to Elect Mr. John Hagan—Council Committees Announced—Other News Matter.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull street, Seattle Block.

The City Council met in regular session last night and transacted a large amount of business. A physician to the poor was chosen, and a report of the Finance Committee recommending that \$50 be appropriated for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of remodeling the court house. Other important business was also done.

Those present were President O'Brien, Messrs. Abbott, Bradley, Green, Hart, Jones, Morton, Nunnally, Pool and Utz.

The report of the Chief of Police was submitted and approved, and showed that the amount of fines collected during the month of July amounted to \$42.20. The department was reported in good condition.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted, showing the total amount of bills approved to be \$55.75. The committee recommended the appropriation of \$20 for the purpose of securing plans and ascertaining the cost of enlarging the court house. The committee also awarded Valke & Ballant the contract for furnishing the city departments with coal, and W. E. Gill for furnishing the city departments with wood.

The report was adopted. The City Engineer's report was also read and adopted. That of the Superintendent of the Almshouse and Cemetery was then adopted.

TAXES COLLECTED.

The report of the tax collector for the quarter showed that the following amounts had been collected: City, \$1,182.65; school, \$204.73; sewer, \$53.57; delinquent taxes, \$2,348.90. The delinquent tax collector reported the following for 1898: \$1,353.50 school, \$48.94; sewer, \$48.94; delinquent, \$2,323.90.

The Cemetery Committee was instructed to enclose the cemetery with a wire fence. The sum of \$500 was ordered to be paid Mr. H. C. Beattie for property purchased on Cowardin avenue by the city for the purpose of widening that thoroughfare. The money comes from the contingent fund.

WANT MORE ROOM.

A petition from the Richmond Woodworking Company asking that Green street, situated between the plant of that company and that of the Hagan plant, be closed, in order to give them room for enlarging their plant, was read.

The petition had been referred to the City Attorney, who reported that the street could not be closed, according to the statutes, without unanimous consent of all parties interested, viz., the city, who is the owner of the property, and those occupying adjoining property.

The City Attorney recommended that the enlargement of the plant, was read, the street closed, and another street opened on the south of the Hagan lot.

The Committee on Buildings and Lands recommended that the company be allowed to enlarge their plant, which would be forty feet in addition to what they now hold.

Mr. Betty, representing the company, stated that amount of ground would be increased to 40 feet, and enlargement contemplated. He stated that he had secured permission from others interested to close the street, and that the company would increase its capacity or do less work. The idea was to double the present capacity of the plant, and enlargement contemplated.

Mr. Bradley stated that land should be granted with the utmost care. He thought the Council should consider the enlargement of the plant, and enlargement contemplated. He stated that he had secured permission from others interested to close the street, and that the company would increase its capacity or do less work. The idea was to double the present capacity of the plant, and enlargement contemplated.

Mr. Green said that the committee had carefully considered the petition, but he was willing to let it go over to give an opportunity to examine the deed.

Mr. Green moved that the City Attorney proceed at once to elect Mr. John C. Hagan by suit from the property now held by him, and which was granted by the city. Mr. Hagan has transacted no business in the city for some months. The plant was used as a tannery, and was partially destroyed by fire last year.

Mr. Betty stated that the possible delay incidental to a probable suit would greatly increase the cost of the plant